

SUSHAMA (PANIGRAHI) RATH AWARD

For CREATIVE WRITING IN ENGLISH BY WOMEN STUDENTS OF ODISHA

Purpose of the Award

To encourage women students of Odisha use English language for expressing their creative abilities; and eventually be known as reputed litterateurs even outside the country.

Award Sponsored by

Padmabhusan Dr.Bhakta Bhusan Rath, eminent scientist, U.S Naval Research Laboratory in memory of his late wife, Sushama (Panigrahi) Rath, a bright alumnus of Shailabala Women's College, Cuttack and a life-long follower of English Literature.

Who can participate?

This award shall be open to all women students of Colleges and Universities of Odisha.

The Competition-2017

This year's (2017) competition is going to be in **Short Story Writing** in English.

The Awards

There will be

- One prize of Rupees Ten Thousand (Rs.10,000/-) for the best creative short story, on **All-Odisha basis**
- Another prize of Rupees Three Thousand (Rs.3,000/-) to the best entry from **Shailabala Women's Autonomous College, Cuttack.**

[The second and third best entries in each category shall be issued certificates of merit].

The Format

About 1200-1500 words, using Word Format (font 11). 2.5 cm margin top, bottom and left [In exceptional cases, plain typed manuscripts can be accepted].

Important Dates

- The last date for sending the articles electronically-15 November, 2017
- Declaration of Results -23 December, 2017
- Handing over of Awards -Annual Day of the
SBW Autonomous College (to be intimated)

The format to be filled in by the participants and communicated along with the article is enclosed.

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